



**"Pray God Preserve You and Bless Our Little Ones"
War and the Homefront at Haberdeventure**

Saturday, March 24, 2012

Thomas Stone National Historic Site

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"Come sit a spell.
Bring your own
sewing or
needlework project."

From 10:30am – 3:00pm at the Mansion House.

- ***Busy Needles for Soldiers and Family***, will hearken back to a time when women of families made clothing and other necessary items for their men serving during wartime, while still taking care of household needs. Volunteers, some in period dress, will demonstrate spinning, weaving, quilting, knitting, lace-making, crocheting and fine needlework.
- Learn how to card wool, use a drop spindle and work a shuttle and loom.
- Storytelling, period games and toys

Inside the Visitor Center.

- 11:00 am and 2:00 pm, ***Women of the Revolution***, a program of about 20 minutes presented by Park VIP Amanda Moseley on the role of women in America's fight for independence. Among the group discussed are Martha Washington, Abigail Adams, and Betsy Ross along with other lesser-known heroines such as Deborah Sampson, Margaret Corbin, and Deborah Champion.
- 1:00 pm. ***Ladies Dresses & Foundation Garments Revealed: 1780 – 1860***, a narrated trunk show of about 35 minutes, using a dresser and live model to show how the style of ladies' dresses and their foundation garments changed between the Revolutionary War and the Civil War. Presented by *Lynn's Historical Fashions*.
- 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm, ***Margaret Graham Stone: From Southern Belle to Modern Woman, 1825-1913***, a program of about 20 minutes presented by Park Guide Fawn Palmer about the great niece of Thomas Stone who lived her entire life at the plantation and remained loyal to the founding generation's patriotic principles and proud heritage of the Stone family.
- Make a rubbing on a replica of one of the historic inscribed bricks found on the walls of Haberdeventure.

Thomas Stone National Historic Site will be open for this event from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Mansion House tours will be offered on the hour and half-hour starting at 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The eight minute long orientation film on Thomas Stone will be available for viewing throughout the day. The event will occur rain or shine.

The park contains the restored home of Thomas Stone, outbuildings and cemetery. A Visitor Center features an exhibit highlighting paintings and sculptures from the Charles County Arts Alliance Juried Art Show, a sales area and restrooms. Admission to the park is free. Parking is available at the Visitor Center.

Thomas Stone NHS is located on Rose Hill Road between routes 6 and 225 in Port Tobacco, Maryland three miles west of La Plata. For further information, call (301) 392-1776 or visit our web site at www.nps.gov/thst.